

How to reach us

By car: Via the B 85, B 88 and the B 281 By rail: ICE – Saalfeld Railway Station

By local bus: Buses leave half-hourly from the Saalfeld Railway Station

(Bus Stop 8) and drive directly to the Feengrotten (Line A)

By foot: 2km from central Saalfeld, 3km from the Saalfeld

Railway Station

Opening Hours

Nov - Apr Feengrotten | Grottoneum

Daily 11.00am - 3.30pm

Feengrotten | Grottoneum May - Oct

Daily 10.00am - 5.00pm

Feenweltchen

Daily 10.00am - 9.00pm



The Museum Grottoneum, the Restaurant Gasthaus Feengrotten and the toilet facilities in the Quellenhaus are all accessible by people with disabilities.

During the tour through the Feengrotten Display Mine, we recommend the wearing of sturdy shoes and warm clothes (the mine temperature is between 8-10 °C). Included in the price of entry is the loan of a cape to guard against clothing damage.

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Tip for Families:

- Families receive a 5 % discount on all entry tickets.
- Children's birthday parties can be held in the Feenweltchen Fairyworld Adventure Park and in the Museum Grottoneum.

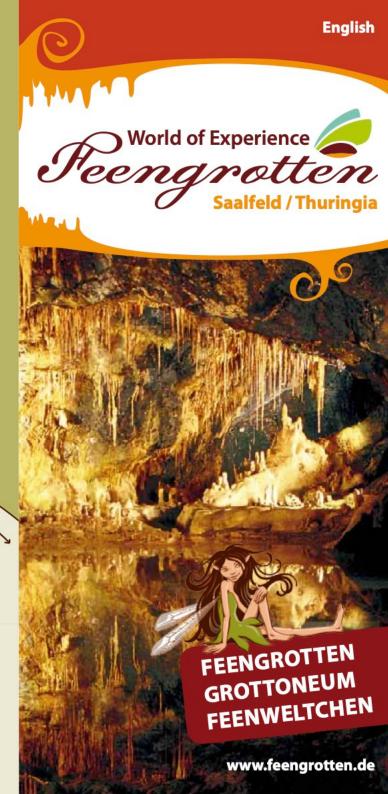
Audio guides in English are available for use during your guided tour (price: 1 € per guide). A monetary deposit or identity documents are required as a bond during use. These will be returned upon completion of the tour and receipt of the audio guide.

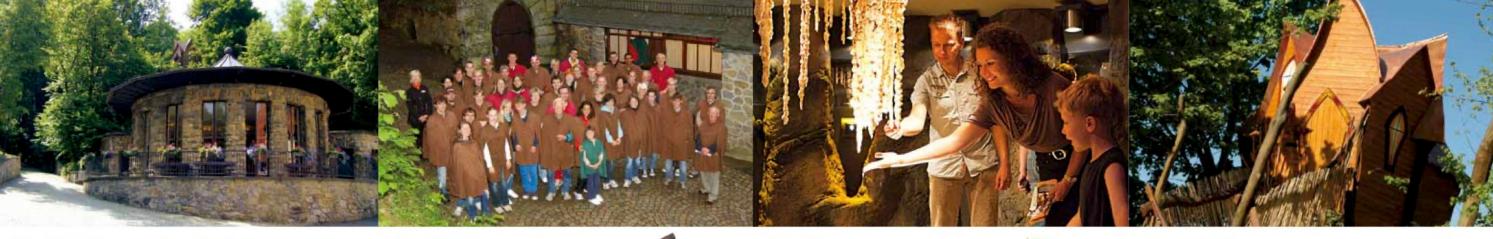
Visit the Feengrotten City Saalfeld

Enjoy a pleasurable day trip in Saalfeld, a city whose history spans more than eleven centuries. Surrounded by the mountains of the Thuringia Forest, the city on the Saale impresses with its numerous and well-maintained buildings from a variety of styles and time periods. Today, these monuments lend the city a special flair and provide its nickname "The Stone Chronicle of Thuringia".

To Visitor's Car Park

Further information can be found at: www.saalfeld-tourismus.de





Saalfeld Feengrotten Park – A World Full of Fantasy

Would you like to enjoy an exciting and varied excursion deep under ground? Then come to the Feengrotten World of Experience at the foot of the Thuringia Forest. Discover for yourself the Feengrotten Display Mine, the Fairyworld Adventure Park and the Museum Grottoneum. Spend an unforgettable day in the world of the miners and the realm of the fairies.

Alongside our daily activities, we also offer evening guided tours through the Feengrotten, inhalation therapy to strengthen the immune system in the Heilstollen Remedial Cave, and last but not least, the possibility of a dream wedding deep under the earth. Souvenir stores and culinary delights invite you to linger and enjoy.

Let yourself be enchanted!

Saalfeld Feengrotten – Display Mine

The Feengrotten has earned a proud place in the Guinness Book of World Records as the most colourful showcaves in the world. Today, it is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Thuringia and stands as an impressive testimony to mining in the Middle Ages.

Many centuries ago, the first miners began their search for gold, silver and other prized metals under the city of Saalfeld. However, it was alum shale that was discovered here, a mineral used for the processing of alum and vitriol. As the mineral was extracted, an underground cave was created which, over time, filled slowly with a fascinating dripstone world.

During your guided tour deep under ground, you will learn about the creation of the mine, the minerals, the stalactites and the stalagmites, as well as the life and times of the Medieval miners.

Grottoneum – A Museum to Discover

For those who have ever wondered how the magnificent caves at the Saalfeld Feengrotten were created, a unique museum has been created just for you.

At the Museum Grottoneum, listening, reading, touching, smelling and tasting are the order of the day. Medieval miners, precious minerals and giant scorpions from the Silurian Sea await you on your tour of discovery through this subterranean world.

Learn how miners in the Middle Ages lit their lamps and brought fresh air deep underground. Let your imagination run wild as you puzzle together the colourful minerals and the molecules of the fairy caves. Visit the Grotto cinema and discover the hidden secrets of the Feengrotten.

Feenweltchen – A Magical Other World

Would you like to meet a real fairy? Then come and visit the Feenweltchen Fairyworld Adventure Park, above the Feengrotten. Walk through the magical fairy gates and dive into a fascinating world of fairies and nature spirits. Discover the Garden of the Fairy Plants, the Grove of the Light Elves and the Empire of the Forest Spirits.

Linger and enjoy exciting stories, wood and sound activities, listening posts and much, much more. All you need are a spirit of adventure and a blossoming fantasy, sturdy shoes and a good 7,000 seconds of time. The fairies are waiting for you from May to October.



